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Applic. No.: 10/601,544

Applicant : Joachim Damrath et al.

Title : Apparatus for Smoothing Shirts

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to pages 1 and 2 and adds page 3. Specifically, the drawing sheet numbers are renumbered and new sheets 1 and 2 replace original sheets 1 and 2. New FIG. 5 is added in drawing sheet 3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes